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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Gerard Mourou et al.

Application No.: 09/775,069

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Art Unit: 1725

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED  
BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

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Examiner: G. S. Evans

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 23, 2012 OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.